# HIGHLANDERS TO

Good Chance for Premier First Baseman's Return to New York.

way of Chase's pardon. His case has assumed even a roster aspect since the California State League spurned proceeding.

Hal's only offense is that of having played with an outlaw club. He is in the same boat with certain players of the Washington club, suspended for trying conclusions with the Chicago "Logan Squares." His case is exactly similar to those of Jake Stahl and Mike Donlin, reinstated by the National Commission last spring. The unpardonable offense, contract jumping, has not been preferred against him. Mr. Farrell, as president of the club with whom Chase had trouble, is the only one who can reasonably press these without saying. It would be like throwing away something close to \$50,-90 to do so.

Great Drawing Card.

None will deny that as a drawing card Hal Chase is the greatest player of the present generation, Hans Wagara Hal Chase is the greatest player of the present generation, Hans Wagara and Ty Cobb notwithstanding. It is hard to tell where the bidding would top if he could be thrown on the uniton block. Whatever his faults, it annot be denied that this native son ild as much as any other thing to popularize the Hilliep leam in New York. Mr. Farrell admits that.

As yet no official notice has been the National Commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission to lay off. As far as the commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission to lay off. As far as the commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission to lay off. As far as the commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission to lay off. As far as the commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission to lay off. As far as the commission that has had not Mr. Farrell's permission cows officially, Chase has not played with an outlaw organization. Before team Mr. Farrell turned over the trim of the management has been fortotten on this end of the line. In ecuring George Stallings to manage he team Mr. Farrell turned over the mile them had not the line. In a freat sacker during the baseball neeting here. But all were met wit

# GREAT RECORD OF

Twelve Foxes . Killed, Twenty-Five Denned Is Mark of This Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, VA., December 23—
Twelve red and gray foxes killed, twenty-five dended and as many lost is the season's record of the Loudoun Hunt Club, the twelfth fox being killed at yesterday's meet on the Colon farms of John Guthrie Hopkins, near Ashburn. The cast was made on Upper Colon. Striking a fresh trail, a fox was routed, and the pack, carrying the field with unerring scent, though the quarry was at times lost to view, over adjoining farms along the eastern bank of the Potomac, brought reynard to bay. He made a gailant but hopeless stand. The field, under Mr. Smith, M. F. H., on Steptoe, saw the finish, after a hard and exciting ride over many difficult jumps.

#### MARATHON WALTZ CONTEST

judges and referee, was decided on yestorday as the feature attraction of the Hesper Club ball, which is scheduled this scason for January 22d. "Big Tim" Suilivan will act as referee and the officials will be the same as those who metod at the recent Loffgboat-Dorando race in Madison Square Garden. A prize of \$100 in gold to the winning couple has been suggested by Herman Hosenthal, chairman of the ball committee.

As each couple enters the event a number will be attached to the gentleman masquerader. As he and his companion whirl by the judges stand on each lap registration will be made. It is intended that the couple who complete the full fifty laps first, after complying with the rules, which will be announced shortly, will be declared the winners.

More than \$250 in gold will be also

winners.

More than \$350 in gold will be distributed by 'Big Tim' Sullivan to winners of various events.

Wrestling Match.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 23.—A
wrestling match to be catch-as-catchcan, strangle hold barred, has been
arranged for between Hilly Rich, of
Dunkirk, N. Y., and Ed. Adamson, of
Boston, Mass., to be pulled off here
Christmas afternoon. The men are
middleweights. It is expected here
that Joe Turner, the Washington middleweight, will challenge the winner
for a bout early, in January.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—It was officially announced to-day by the Westside Athletic Club that the proposed bout in New Orleans between Packey McFarland and Young Erne has been called off, and it is not expected that further negotiations will be made to have the men meet here at any

Marathon is Postponed,
NEW YORK, December 22.—The inmoor Marathon race between Tom Longboat, the conqueror of Dorando, and
Mifred Shrubb, the English runner, has
been postponed from January 5th to
January 26th, in Madison Square Gar-Longboat and Dorando will meet

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### HAVE GHASE BACK China, Japan, Korea and Manchuria in 1909

As Seen by Frank G. Carpenter

Do you know that when Russia went down in defeat before the aroused soldiers of Japan that all the Eastall Asia-was stirred into a seething ocean of wildest discontent, ambition, endeavor? Long slumbering Chinathe great yellow giant-awoke and began a course of preparation-an era of reform and progress.

Little Siam put on the Seven League Boots of Modern

Malaysia and Bermuda are building railroads, and three hundred millions of East Indians are considering the breaking away from England.

### The Sunday Times-Dispatch Will Print Mr. Carpenter's Letters

Which he will write from different parts of this far-away land that threatens to turn its forces in a deadly conflict with the West.

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again in Buffalo on January 2d. The Indian, who does not hold Shrubb lightly, is unwilling to run so many hard races with no time in between to recuperate.

#### TO RACE THREE MEN

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#### AMUSEMENTS.

Theatre in New York, this summer and fall by Miss Spooner. The opening act of the play is the "city room" of a great dally newspaper. It shows the reporters and editors at work on a big story. The scene is said to be realistic and there are many who would like to see the inside of a newspaper office, who, may, in this scene, see what actually occurs at almost any time.

This play will run the remainder of the week with a special matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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Durno, the Magician.

The great Durno, conceded to be the foremost American magician, with his able corps of assistants and funmakers, will appear at the Academy of Music on Monday, December 28th, as the holiday attraction of the Radeliffe entertainment course.

With his startling feats of migle and mirth-proveking ventriloquism, Durno keeps his audience in an uproar for two hours. Not only does Durno amuse the 'old folks,' but his entertainment is one that appeals irresistibly to the rising generation of boys and girls. Those willo wish to make this a Christmas season long to be remembered by the boys and girls now gathered by the boys and girls now gathered by the boys and girls now gathered around the family hearthstone could not do better than to cap the climax of holiday festivities by taking them to see Durno Monday night.

"The Test."

The scores of admirers of Miss Blanche Walsh in this city are anticipating with deep interest her forthcoming appearance in "The Test." The play has been pronounced by New York crities to be greater than any of those in the strong repertoire in which she has been seen here. Owing to a demand for the roturn of the actress to New York, her engagement in this city will be limited to Saturday, matinee and night, at the Academy. Miss Walsh is supported by one of the best companies that has ever left New York in a dramatic production."

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York in a dramatic production.
"The Haven."

During the past fifteen years or more, there have been many plays brought forth dealing almost exclusively with the life of some great man. The play, "Beau Brummell," was based exclusively upon the life of that eccentric individual.

George Hazelton has written a superb play, based upon the life of Edgar Adlan Poe, probably the greatest literary genius that has been known to the world in the past century. Mr. Hazelton's play will be soen here at the Academy, on Tuesday, December 29th. Henry Ludlowe, an actor of unusual bility and accomplishments, is the star of the play, impersonating the character of the illustrious poet.

Amos Spillman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, VA., December 23.—
Amos Spillman, a lifelong resident of Mount Williams, this county died to day, after a lone liness, aged seventy, wight years. He leaves his widow, Mrs.

Elia Spillman, a son and Gaughter.

Work at Standstill.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORWOOD, VA., December 23.—
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Mr. Taft indicated that his visitor departed in good spirits, the only regret being that because of the delay of the arriving train his interview was cut short.

#### FAILED TO RESTORE LIFE

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Electric Test Fifty Years Ago Caused Only Muscular Movements.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., December 23.

Former Vice-Chancellor Henry C. Pliney, of this city, who is widely known as the "fron Chancellor," has become interested in the propositions which have been made by physicians to apply tests of life to victims of the electric chair. Mr. Pitney recalls vividly the experiment made at the Morris County Courthouse more than half a century ago on the body of Antoine La Blanc, a murderer, by Professor Joseph Henry, of Princeton College. Sald Mr. Fitney:

"The body of La Blanc, the murderer of the Sayre family, was carried by Sheriff George H. Ludlow quickly from the gallows to the courtroom, and in the presence of several physicians and newspaper gentlemen from various parts of the country, was subjected to the influence of a powerful current of galvanic electricity, applied by the then youthful Professor Joseph Henry, of Princeton College, afterward so celebrated as an investigator of electricity, and finally secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

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And the only person alive who witnessed the experiment."

Mr. Pitney is now eighty-one years of age, and father of the present chancellor, Mahlon Pitney.

La Blanc was a furm hand employed by the Sayre family, who lived near the present site of the Dana Seminary for Girls, on South Street, this city. He burled his victims under the barn. When the discovery was made La Blanc, fled but was captured in tyo days by the late Nathan Luse, near Newark Condemned to be hanged, he was takin from the county jail an

been built. Before thousands of he paid the penalty of the crime

### IFIGHT FOR PLACE OF JUDGE PURNELL

Be the Leading Candidate.

OTHERS, HOWEVER, STRONG

National Committeeman Carl Duncan Is in Position to Pick Winner.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, D. C., December 22.
The death of Judge Thomas R. Purneil, of Raleigh, opens a position that will be much sought after by Republicans. A nice, juicy piece of pie, especially if it lasts until the death or fingrant misconduct of the holder, with ample salary, is not at large in North Carolina every day. Applicants—there will be geveral of them—have their friends at work. The most promising man at the present stage of the contest is Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville, Pitt county, and who now holds the position of United States Attorney for the Eastern North Carolina District.

for the Eastern North Carolina District.

In the first place Colonel Skinner is a man of senge, learning, legal training, and high rank at the bar, and the second, he is in good and regular standing with the leaders of the party in power in Washington. The Department of Justice here likes him. National Committeeman Carl Duncan, the astute leader of the East appreciates Mr. Skinner's fitness for the place and claims on the organization. So does Chairman Spences B. Adams, of Greensboro. Therefore, one would be safe in betting that the Hon. Harry Skinner, with the cold, striking face, and eloquent tongue, stood more than a fair chance of winning the Federal judgeship.

on account of the advantageous lead of Mr. Skinner.

The name of Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, has been mentioned in connection with the place. He declared himself for Mr. Taft last summer and gave some convincing arguments for his change of mind. If Judge Purnell had lived until after March 4th, then the sky would present

## **Bids for Franklin** Co. 5 Per Cent. **Refunding Bonds**

The Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Va., will, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1908, at 12 0'clock M., at the Committee appointed by urally help Rollins. The tenth district thinks that one of the big officers should go to Asheville Grant, the new-ly elected Congressman from the Tenth, will be for one of the Asheville men. The name of Judge W. F. Bynum, of Greensboro, has been mentioned for the place. He and Representative-lect Morehond are the dearest of political friends. Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1908, at 12 0'clock M., at tical friends.

There is trouble ahead. The centest will be to the finish.

H. E. C. B. for any part or all of said bonds; the Committee reserving the right New York's Controller Rests Only From to refuse any and all bids, at their discretion. The denomination of said bonds and dates on which they fall due are as follows:

Two hundred \$100.00 5 per cent bonds, due January 1st, 1919. Twenty-six \$500.00 5 per cent, bonds

due January 1st, 1919. Thirty-three \$500.00 6 per cent. bonds, due January 1st, 1934.

Thirty-three \$500.00 5 per cent. bonds, due January 1st, 1929. Thirty-two \$500.00 5 per cent. bonds,

due January 1st, 1934. Thirty-two \$500.00 5 per cent bonds, due January 1st, 1939.

Making in the aggregate \$08,000.00.

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all bids.

All communications to be directed to H. N. Dillard, Rocky Mount, Va., Box No. 3.

Certified check for 2 per cent. of amount of bid to accompany all bids.

H. N. DILLARD,

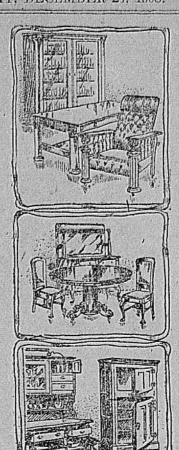
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Chairman.

A year, but now only one in two years, "I am in the controller's office, from various banks and institutions when I took office, I have some time to devote to the controller's some pleasure of of it."

Boyd is Designated.

[GRIENSBORO, N. C., December 23.—United States District Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western North Carolina District, has been designated by the circuit judges to discharge the duries of judge of the Enstern North Carolina District, Sending the sppointment.



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NEW YORK, December 23,—Controller Metz's sleeping hours are at last a matter of official record.

"When do you sleep?" was the question put to him by Assemblyman Lee, of the joint legislative investigating committee, one day this week at the City Hall.

"Between 4 and 7 in the morning, usually. Not much more than that," repiled the controller.

"Are you engaged in private business at the present time?" asked Senutor Saxe.

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"I have a tew spare hours after 6 o'clock that I devote to my personal business."

"What experience have you had in administrative and financial matters?" was the next question.

"Well," said the controller wearily; "I have got about a thousand people on my own personal payrolls throughout the country. I have thirteen branch houses and my main business. I have a factory in Newark and two mills in Worcester, Mass. I own the village of Stonefield, practically. I am president of five corporations, all the stock if which belongs to me. I built up a business from \$3 a week as a boy of fitteen, when I went to work, to pretty lwell up in the millions. I have effices all over the Unit of States and two in Europe. I used to go to Europe twice a year, but now only once in two years.

"I am in the controller's office from

a different appearance, possibly, but Mr. Roosevelt and not Mr. Taft, will appoint.

Duncan Can Name Man.

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This much is certain: Mr. Carl Duncan can pick the winner in the contest. Of all the North Carolinians who come this way, the national committee of the Republican party stands highest at the White House. Although his asso-

one from Greensboro, and two
Asheville.

Ginger in Republicans.

The result of the last election in
North Carolina put ginger in the lead
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ACADEMY, TUESDAY. HENRY LUDLOWE in S. Pounded on the Life of Poe.

county, Va., containing 1,800 acres, composed of two parcels, the one known as "Mill Field" and the other as "Elm Hill." composed of two parcels, the one known as "Mill Fleid" and the other as "Elm Hill."

This is one of the most beautiful, as well as valuable farms in the State of Virginia; is situated on the Roanoku River, and is also near four railroad stations. It has a commanding view of the surrounding country, and the soil is of the most productive kind. There is also now upon this land, growing timber ready for the saw, which it is estimated will cut six million feet. Or this one million five him and the rest of good plus. The improvements consist of a dwelling houser several barns, tobacco houses, flues and eight temant houses, in good condition. The crops r\_ised on this land for the year 1908 consisted of cotton, corn, to bacco and wheat, and aggregated about \$4,000 in value. Actuary tweed as a charming Virginia hore or as an investment in lands and timber, this property cannot be excelled.

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